



FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPEAL CC Docket No. 02-6

REFERENCE:	CC Docket No. 02-6
Applicant Name:	FORT STOCKTON INDEP SCH DIST
Billed Entity #:	142061
Case #'s	22-575222 and 22-606588
Form 471 Application #'s:	908162 (Internet) and 929206 (VideoC)
Funding Request #'s:	2472162 (Internet) and 2538214 (VideoC)
Form 486 Application #'s:	996117 (Internet) and 996105 (VideoC)
Form 486 Identifiers:	Internet and VideoC
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Fort Stockton ISD respectfully submits this Appeal to FCC to correct two clerical-type mistakes.

- First mistake—A mistake on the Service Start Date on 2 Form 486's was submitted (Case# 22-575222). This mis-type was realized after two 486 forms , #996117 (Internet) and #996105 (VideoC), had already been successfully submitted and certified. I was unable to correct my mistake at that point. Client Service Bureau directed me to submit an appeal to USAC explaining my error when I received the Form 486 Notification Letters for the two 486's mentioned above.
- Second mistake—The USAC Appeals were found in my email draft folder. When I called USAC on March 18, 2014 to inquire about the USAC Appeals (Case# 22-606588), I sent in January of this year, they informed me they never received my Appeals. Upon searching for the Appeals I believed were emailed to USAC on January 22, 2014, were found in my Draft folder dated January 22, 2014. USAC never received my Appeals.

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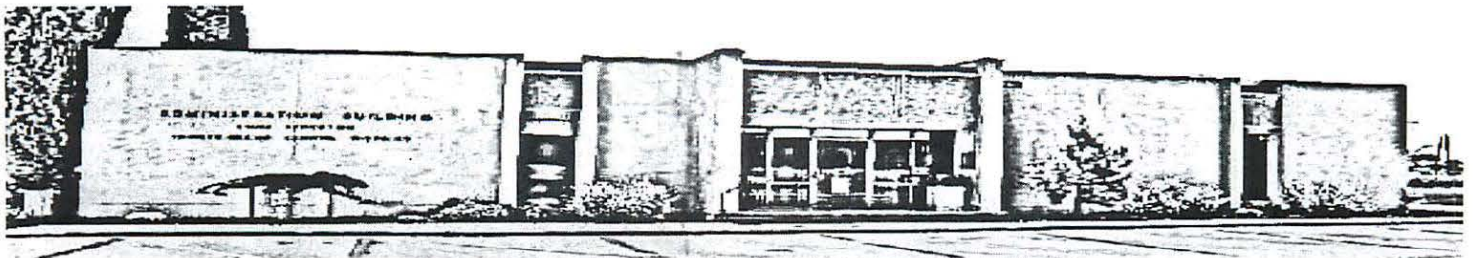
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Identify the Problem

1. I made a clerical error when filing our Form 486 #96117 and #929206. I inadvertently chose 07/31/2013 as my Service Start Date which is incorrect. The correct Service Start Date was 07/01/2013. I caught my mistake after I had submitted the first 2 Form 486's and was unable to go back and correct the date. The rest of my 486's reflect the correct date of 07/01/2013. USAC instructed me to file an Appeal to correct the start dates on my first two 486 submissions (Identifiers: Internet and VideoC).
2. When I called USAC on March 18, 2014 to inquire on the status of my USAC Appeal, they informed me they never received my Appeal. I believed I had emailed both Appeals to USAC on January 22, 2014, but upon an email search, I found both Appeals still sitting in my Draft folder. This incident caused my appeals to be several days past the 60-day limit. My intentions were to file the USAC Appeals for both mistakes on 2 Form 486's on January 22, 2014 (as my documentation stamp indicates on the attached documentation). I continued to believe the Appeals were timely sent for 2 months, until I called USAC inquiring about the Appeals. Ane, with USAC Client Services advised me to send the Appeal emails I found in my Draft email folder to USAC anyway (22-606588), and if USAC denies them, I could then file an Appeal with FCC, which is what I am doing today.

Supportive Data Documents Included

1. Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2013 showing the correct Service Start Date of 07/01/2013 awarded.
2. Form 486 Notification Letter for Form 486 Application Number 996117 showing the incorrect Service Start Date which prompted the first Appeals to be sent.
3. Initial Contact- Case 22-575222 inquiry when I realized my mistake while submitting the 486's in question back in December 2013.
4. Appeals for 486 Forms 996117 and 929206 documented and stamped dated 1/22/2014 sent to appeals@sluniversalservice.org, showing my intention of filing the appeals in a timely fashion and following FCC rules and regulations.



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Relief Sought through this Appeal

I respectfully ask the FCC to understand I made a clerical error on Forms 486 #'s 996117 (Internet) and 996105 (VideoC) Service Start Date, and to please allow the district to change the Service Start Date to 07/01/2013 on our Form 486 # 996117 affecting FRN# 2472162 (Internet service), and on our Form 486 #996105 affecting FRN# 2538214 (Video Conferencing).

Then, I also respectfully ask the FCC to understand I knowingly intended, and believed I had sent USAC, the first Appeal to correct the 486 start dates as stated above, and to forgive the unintended lateness of my Appeals to USAC. It was not until I felt I needed to contact USAC, via Client Services, to inquire about the status of the Appeals I believed I sent USAC on January 22, 2014 (20 days from the date on both 486's from the above paragraph). At that moment, both myself and the USAC Client Services representative, Ane, realized the Appeals never left my email draft folder, which was several days past the 60-day limit. I ask permission to change the mis-type in the original 486 submissions and to accept my plea that I believed the first Appeals were sent to USAC and my mistake had been corrected in a timely fashion and adhered to both USAC and FCC rules and regulations.

The district never knowingly intended to defraud or cheat any E-rate or FCC rules or regulations in any way. Please consider Fort Stockton ISD's plea to correct the Service Start Dates on Form 486 # 996117 and # 996105 from 07/31/2013 to 07/01/2013. Fort Stockton ISD has made good faith efforts to comply with E-rate rules and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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